June 17, 2019 7:00 pm
JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JONES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, 110 MARKET STREET
TRENTON, NC 28585
MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairman
Frank Emory, Vice-Chairman
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner
James Harper, Commissioner
April Aycock, Commissioner
Charlie Dunn, Jr., Commissioner
Charlie Gray, Commissioner

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager Brenda Reece, Finance Officer Angelica Hall, Clerk Ross Hardeman, County Attorney

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

The Chairperson called the meeting to order and Commissioner Frank Emory gave the invocation. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr. and unanimously carried **THAT** the agenda be **APPROVED** with the following additions:

- 20. Budget Amendments #25-26
- 21. Resolution

MOTION made by Commissioner James Harper, seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., and unanimously carried **THAT** the minutes for the Work Session May 6, 2019 and Regular Meeting May 20, 2019 be **APPROVED** as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Steve Moore, Recreation Department, expressed his concerns about the use of gym and what they will do for basketball season being 5 months way.

Mr. Jack Kerstetter, 431 Henderson Road, explained that he and his wife were in a car accident and wanted to thank Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs for stopping to help them.

1. CRAVEN COUNTY (CARTS) REQUEST FOR FUNDING-ROAP

Mrs. Brenda Reece, Finance Officer presented the Board with the Craven County (CARTS) request for Funding (ROAP). This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by

Commissioner April Aycock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the funding request be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the request is marked **EXHIBIT A** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

2. HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM- DESIGNATION OF AGENTS

Mrs. Brenda Reece, Finance Officer, presented the Board with the Designation of Agents Resolution for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Designation of Agents Resolution be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the resolution is marked **EXHIBIT B** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

3. AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSHIP 7 FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, provided the Board with the Township 7 Agreement. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. A copy of this Agreement is marked **EXHIBIT C** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

4. CDBG-NR PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs and unanimously carried that the Board go into Public Hearing for the CDBG-NR Program.

Mr. Howard explained that this was the first of two public hearings in reference to this program. The overview for the Grant Program is marked **EXHIBIT D** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

Ms. Eileen Dove asked if the funding was per person? Also, Ms. Dove wanted to know if special consideration was given to the hurricane victims.

Mr. Jerol Bryant wanted to know what agency was administering the money.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner James Harper and unanimously carried that the Board go out of Public Hearing.

5. RESOLUTION- SUPPORT OF HEALTHCARE FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND FUNDING FOR VIDANT HEALTH

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Resolution for Support of Healthcare for Eastern North Carolina and Funding for Vidant Health. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. **MOTION** was made by

Commissioner Frank Emory seconded by Commissioner April Aycock, and carried **THAT** Resolution be **APPROVED** as presented. Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs Opposed. A copy of the Resolution is marked **EXHIBIT E** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

6. 2020 CENSUS- CREATION OF COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Resolution for the creation of a Jones County Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Frank Emory seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., and unanimously carried **THAT** the Resolution be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the Resolution is marked **EXHIBIT F** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

7. TAX REFUND REQUEST

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Tax Refund Request for Ms. Stephanie Monnette in the amount of \$332.70. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr. seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Tax Refund request for Stephanie Monnette in the amount of \$332.70 be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of this request is marked **EXHIBIT G** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

8. LATE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION/EXCLUSION APPLICATION FOR TRENT RIVER FARM, LLC

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Late Property Tax Exemption/Exclusion Application for Trent River Farm, LLC. This item was reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. MOTION was made by Commissioner Frank Emory seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried THAT the Late Application be APPROVED as presented. A copy of the application is marked EXHIBIT H and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

9. REAPPOINTMENT- TAX ASSESSOR/ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a request for the re-appointment of Hope Avery as Jones County Tax Assessor/Administrator through June 30, 2020. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Frank Emory seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried **THAT** the reappointment request be **APPROVED** as presented.

10. REAPPOINTMENT- TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a request for the re-appointment of Susan Riggs as the Jones County Tax Collector through June 30, 2020. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner James Harper seconded by Commissioner April Aycock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the reappointment request be **APPROVED** as presented.

11. BOC MEETING SCHEDULE

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with the following updated BOC Meeting Schedule: Regular meetings with Public Comment will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7pm. Agenda Workshops will be held as needed on the second Monday at 7pm with Public Comment at the discretion of the Board. MOTION was made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried THAT Updated Meeting Schedule for the BOC be APPROVED as presented.

12. LCC BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with the following names that submitted letters for the LCC Board of Trustees vacant position: Schumata Brown, Mandy Marshburn, Carolyn Lane, Kyle Koonce and Phoebe Emory. The letters were reviewed and discussed at the Board work session on June 10, 2019. As discussed in the work session on June 10, 2019, the voting will be conducted by Ballot. The results are as follows: Frank Emory voted for Phoebe Emory, April Aycock voted for Kyle Koonce, Mike Haddock voted for Kyle Koonce, James Harper voted for Kyle Koonce, Charlie Gray voted for Kyle Koonce, Charlie Dunn Jr. voted for Schumata Brown and Sondra Ipock-Riggs voted for Schumata Brown. It was determined by votes that Kyle Koonce is appointed to the LCC Board of Trustee. A copy of the ballots are marked **EXHIBIT I** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

13. SCHOOL BOARD STIPEND INCREASE

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a request from the School Board for a \$200/month stipend increase. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Charlie Gray, seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., and unanimously carried **THAT** the request to increase the School Board stipend be **APPROVED** as presented. Chairperson Mike Haddock, Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs and Commissioner Frank Emory Opposed.

14. MAYSVILLE WATER USE AGREEMENT

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with an updated Water Use Agreement between Maysville and Jones County. Mr. Howard explained to the Board that Maysville has been allowed to go onto Jones County Water as they are dealing with a water quality issue. MOTION was made by Commissioner April Aycock, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried THAT the Updated Agreement be

APPROVED as presented. A copy of the agreement is marked **EXHIBIT J** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

15. WASTE INDUSTRIES CURBSIDE SERVICE CONTRACT EXTENSION

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a contract extension with Waste Industries. This item was discussed during the Budget Meetings. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner James Harper, seconded by Commissioner April Aycock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the contract extension be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the contract is marked **EXHIBIT K** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

16. TAX REFUND REQUEST-HOOD FARM SOLAR

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Tax Refund Request for Hood Farm Solar. Mr. Howard explained that the State Tax Commission has ruled that Solar Farms Exemptions are valid even before they are "On-Line". Due to this we have to refund taxes collected from Hood Farm in the amount of \$48,356.39 as part of a tax discovery done back in 2017. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Rigg., seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Tax Refund to Hood Farm Solar in the amount of \$48,356.39 be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the refund request is marked **EXHIBIT L** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

17. RESOLUTION- SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 377- THE MILITARY BASE PROTECTION ACT

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with a Resolution to Support the Senate Bill 377- The Military Base Protection Act. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the resolution be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the resolution is marked **EXHIBIT M** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

18. REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE-REQUEST TO APPOINT MR. JEROL BRYANT

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board a request to appoint Mr. Jerol Bryant to the Regional Aging Advisory Committee Board. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner April Aycock, seconded by Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr., and unanimously carried **THAT** the appointment request be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the request is marked **EXHIBIT N** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

19. CLOSED SESSION UNDER 143-318.11(a)(3)

MOTION made by Chairperson Mike Haddock. seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting go into **CLOSED** under NCGS 143.318.11(a)(3).

MOTION made by Commissioner April Aycock and seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs and unanimously carried to go out Closed Session.

20. BUDGET AMENDMENTS #25- 26

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with Budget Amendments #25 - #26 for approval. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner April Aycock seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried **THAT** Budget Amendments #25 - #26 be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of these amendments is marked **EXHIBIT O** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

21. RESOLUTION- JONES COUNTY FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, presented the Board with the Jones County Finance Corporation Resolution. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner April Aycock seconded by Commissioner James Harper, and unanimously carried **THAT** resolution be **APPROVED** as presented. A copy of the resolution is marked **EXHIBIT P** and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the minutes.

COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

None

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioner April Aycock requested an update on the Emergency Services plan for hurricane season and an update on the plans for the meeting recordings. Also, Commissioner Aycock stated she spoke with Beverly Hines about grants for the Recreation Department and requested the Board allow her to come for a presentation.

Commissioner Charlie Dunn Jr. wanted to know if the county had any ordinances for condemning homes. Commissioner Dunn Jr. requested an update on the plans to have a joint meeting with the School Board and an update on the hiring of a Recreation Department Director.

Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs requested an update on the contracts for the new hires.

Commissioner Frank Emory requested an update on the SOP for Hurricane Season, the Hurricane Awareness Training, the communication plans during a storm and an update on the Broadband.

Commissioner James Harper requested an update on the Board's decision to evaluate the County Manager, Finance Officer, Clerk and County Attorney. Commissioner Harper also requested an update on the Board meeting with the Department Heads.

Commissioner Charlie Gray requested an update on the Trent River clean up and an update from the Hoffman Forest.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Donna Paige announced that her non-profit organization will be serving lunch children ages 2-18 years old at the Maysville Elementary from 8 am -9 am and 11 am - 12 pm for the summer.

MOTION made by Commissioner Charlie Gray, seconded by Commissioner April Aycock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be **ADJOURNED** at 9:08 p.m.

Mike Haddock

Chairman

Angelica Hall

Clerk to the Board

Craven County



Craven Area Rural Transit System PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

2822 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, North Carolina 28562 Phone: 252-636-4917 - Fax: 252-636-4919

Email: carts@cravencountync.gov



June 5, 2019

County of Jones, Finance Office Attn: Brenda Reece 418 Hwy 58 N, Unit A Trenton, NC 28585

Dear Ms. Reece,

Craven County has expended all of the Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) funds allocated for employment related transportation (EMP). We would like to request any unspent Jones County EMP funds, not to exceed \$4,639, to be used in Craven County for employment related transportation already provided.

The requested transfer of funds between counties is allowed based on the Program Administration Guide for the ROAP because Jones and Craven are part of the same regional transportation system.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (252) 636-4917.

Sincerely,

Kelly Walker

CARTS Transportation Director

RESOLUTION

DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT

North Carolina Division of Emergency Management

Organization Name (hereafter named Organization) Disaster Number: Jones County, North Carolina DR-4285			
Applicant's State Cognizant Agency for Single Audit purposes (If Cognizant Agency is not assigned, please indicate):			
North Carolina Department of C Applicant's Fiscal Year (FY) Start	Crime Control and Public Safety		
Month:	uly Day: 1		
Applicant's Federal Employer's Identification Number			
56 - 6000312			
Applicant's Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Nu	mber		
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PRIMARY AGENT	SECONDARY AGENT		
Agent's Name Franky J. Howard	Agent's Name Brenda Reece		
Organization Jones County, NC	Organization Jones County, NC		
Official Position County Manager	Official Position Finance Officer		
Mailing Address 418 Hwy 58 N, Unit A	Mailing Address 418 Hwy 58 N, Unit A		
City ,State, Zip Trenton, NC 28585	City ,State, Zip Trenton, NC 28585		
Daytime Telephone (252) 448-7571	Daytime Telephone (252) 448-5111		
Facsimile Number (252) 448-1072	Facsimile Number (252) 448-1072		
Pager or Cellular Number (252) 229-1411	Pager or Cellular Number (910) 330-7481		
BE IT RESOLVED BY the governing body of the Organization (a public entity duly organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina) that the above-named Primary and Secondary Agents are hereby authorized to execute and file applications for federal and/or state assistance on behalf of the Organization for the purpose of obtaining certain state and federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act, (Public Law 93-288 as amended) or as otherwise available. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-named agents are authorized to represent and act for the Organization in all dealings with the State of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance required by the grant agreements and the assurances printed on the reverse side hereof. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the above-named agents are authorized to act severally. PASSED AND: APPROVED this day of 20			
GOVERNING BODY	CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		
Name and Title Mike Haddock, Chairperson, Charley Gray, Commissioner	Name Angelica Hall		
Name and Title Frank Emory, Vice-Chairperson, Charlie Dunn, Commissioner	Official Position Clerk to the Board		
Name and Title	Daytime Telephone (252) 448-7571		
CERTIFI	CATION		
I, Angelica K. Hall , (Name) duly appo	inted and Clerk to the Board (Title)		
of the Governing Body, do hereby certify that the above is approved by the Governing Body of Jones County June , 20 19.	a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and (Organization) on the 17th day of		
	Signature: Analico Adam		

NORTH CAROLINA

JONES COUNTY

AGREEMENT

This agreement, effective this 1st day of July 2019 by Jones County, a body politic and corporate, hereinafter called "County" and the Number 7 Township Fire & Rescue Department of Craven County, NC hereinafter called the "Fire Department", a non-profit corporation.

WITNESSETH

That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, pursuant to authority granted by G.S. § 160A-293 and G.S. § 153A-305, Number 7 Township Fire & Rescue Department of Craven County, NC and the County of Jones do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. The Fire Department will furnish fire protection to the Rock Creek, Island Creek Estates and Bear Run District, which protection shall include, but not limited to the use of fire trucks, pumps, hose and all other equipment;
- 2. This agreement shall begin on 1 July 2019 and continue until midnight on 30 June 2020;
- 3. Jones County will pay a monthly amount equal to the taxes collected each month to Fire Department for fire protection service to be derived from taxes collected within the said Rock Creek, Island Creek Estates and Bear Run District and from other revenues that are available to the Fire Department;
- 4. The Fire Department shall keep in effect a policy of errors and omissions insurance for each member of the Department which holds the county harmless for any errors and omissions;
- 5. Jones County hereby releases the Fire Department and the Fire Department hereby releases Jones County to the extent of their respective insurance coverage, from any liability or loss or damage caused by fire or any of the extended coverage casualties included in their respective insurance policies, even if such fire or other casualty should be brought about by the fault or negligence of the other party, or such party's agents or employees;
- 6. The Fire Department will complete and submit to the Fire Marshall within three (3) days after a fire within Jones County, the required fire incident report as required by sections 61-1 and 143A-52 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina;
- 7. If either party wishes to be separated from this agreement then they would need to notify the other party in writing stating the reasons and this letter has to be submitted at least 90 days before 30 June of each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Jones County has caused this agreement to be signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, and

Overview of 2019 North Carolina Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide explanation of the eligible activities and proposed uses of federal grant funds from the 2019 North Carolina Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The State of NC expects to receive approximately \$48 million in CDBG funds in 2019 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. There are three basis categories of CDBG funds: Infrastructure (Water and Sewer), Neighborhood Revitalization and Economic Development.

The Infrastructure Program through the NC Division of Water Infrastructure provides up to \$2,000,000 in grant funds for the replacement of deteriorating water and sewer lines, wells, sewer lift stations and wastewater treatment plants that primarily serve low to moderate income people. No local match is required. Maximum funds available statewide for 2019 are approximately \$22,000,000.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program provides up to \$750,000 for housing assistance for low to moderate income people, including rehabilitation, reconstruction, clearance, and relocation. The houses can be concentrated in a neighborhood area or scattered throughout the jurisdiction. Funds can be used to extend new or upgrade old water and sewer lines to serve new single-family or multi-family housing developments. Maximum funds available statewide for 2019 are approximately \$10,000,000. No local match is required.

The Economic Development Program provides up to \$1,000,000 (or more) in grant assistance for water and sewer improvements to lines, lift stations and wastewater treatment plants that serve new or expanding industries that commit to create or retain jobs of which 60% are low to moderate income workers. No local match is required for Tier 1 counties. Maximum funds available statewide for 2019 are approximately \$10,000,000.

During the remainder of the year, citizens may provide comments or recommendations on proposes projects or proposed uses of CDBG funds within the County. If the County decides to apply in the Infrastructure category, a second public hearing would be held prior to submitting an application to the NC Division of Water Infrastructure. If the County decides to apply in the Neighborhood Revitalization category or Economic Development Category, a second public hearing would be held prior to submitting an application to the NC Department of Commerce – Rural Economic Development Division. During the second public hearing, information would be provided on the proposed project activities, proposed uses of the CDBG funds and the proposed budget. Citizens would be able to comment on any proposed CDBG Project.

As a recipient of CDBG funds, the County strongly supports activities that promote fair housing in the community and encourages housing providers, lenders and real estate brokers to support and undertake fair housing practices in their communities.





PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Ann Floyd Huggins Melvin McLawhorn Christopher W. Nunnally Beth B. Ward Lauren White Mary Perkins-Williams

May 31, 2019

Re: URGENT Action Needed to Support Healthcare in Eastern North Carolina

Greetings:

As one of the 29 counties in the East who have benefitted tremendously from the partnership between Vidant Health and the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, I am urging you to present and adopt this resolution supporting healthcare in eastern North Carolina at your meeting Monday or as soon as possible.

As you may know, the proposed budget in the North Carolina Senate cuts approximately \$35 million from the Vidant budget that has been in place for many years. This cut, combined with the \$38 million reduction due to changes in the State Health Plan will have devastating consequences for healthcare in the East. The General Assembly will meet within the next week to confer upon a final budget between the House and Senate. It is critical that our voices be heard by the General Assembly immediately.

We must all work together to support healthcare for our citizens in eastern North Carolina. Please do not hesitate to Pitt County Government if you need any additional information. I thank you in advance for your quick response and support to rally in favor of healthcare in the East.

Sincerely,

Beth B. Ward, Chair

Pitt County Board of Commissioners

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HEALTHCARE FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHCARE FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND FUNDING FOR VIDANT HEALTH

WHEREAS, the people of Pitt County and eastern North Carolina have benefited tremendously from the healthcare provided by Vidant Health in partnership with the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, Vidant Health is committed to having high quality health care services accessible to all people in rural eastern North Carolina, regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Vidant Health encompasses Vidant Medical Center in Pitt County, as well as community hospitals in Beaufort County, Duplin County, Edgecombe County, Bertie County, Hertford County, Chowan County and Dare County, in addition to Vidant physician practices throughout eastern North Carolina. These partners join together to improve the health and wellbeing of eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget by the North Carolina Senate cuts Vidant Medical Center's Medicaid Reimbursement by approximately \$35 million beginning July 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this would be in addition to the \$38 million annual cut to Vidant resulting from changes to the State Health Plan taking effect on January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, together, this \$73 million cut equates to about three percent of the annual operating budget, which is more than Vidant's operating margin for FY 2018. These cuts will eliminate 100% of the system's bottom line; and

WHEREAS, Vidant Health remains and will continue to serve as the primary affiliated teaching hospital for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pitt County Board of Commissioners opposes cuts to funding for Vidant Health as the teaching hospital for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, and urges the North Carolina General Assembly to keep in place funding necessary to assure access to high quality healthcare for all people in eastern North Carolina: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all counties in eastern North Carolina that benefit from the services offered by Vidant Health and its partners are urged to adopt a similar resolution to send to their legislative delegations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be immediately sent to all members of the North Carolina General Assembly and the Governor.

Adopted this the 30th day of May, 2019.

Attest:

Janna T. Simoleron Janna T. Singleton

Deputy Clerk to the Board

Beth B. Ward, Chairman Pitt County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CREATING A CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE TO PLAN AND CONDUCT LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the United States of America has performed a nationwide census every ten years since 1790, with the last census being in 2010; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential for the allocation of representatives to serve in the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives as well as to determine other state and local legislative, school, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development, and the social needs of Jones County; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the 2020 U.S. Decennial Census is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place; and

WHEREAS, all responses to the U.S. Census Bureau remain confidential and are protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Complete Count Committee will be to advise and assist Jones County in obtaining the most accurate and complete population count for Census 2020 by increasing the number of County responses through a focused, structured neighbor-to-neighbor program. The committee will also utilize the local knowledge, expertise and influence of each committee member to design and implement a census awareness campaign targeted to the Jones County community.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, North Carolina, will partner with the U.S. Census Bureau by establishing and supporting the Jones County Complete Count Committee to utilize the knowledge, influence, and resources of trusted local voices in government, education, business, healthcare, community-based organizations, faith-based groups, the media and others to implement a census awareness campaign designed to maximize participation in and responses to the 2020 United States Decennial Census.

This the 17 day of June, 2019.

M. Michael Haddock, Chairman

Attest:

Angelica Hall, Clerk to the Board



EXHIBIT G

Stephanie Monette town of Maysville refund 2015 - 2017

1 message

Susan Riggs <sbriggs@jonescountync.gov>

Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 9:34 AM

To: Brenda Reece <bre> <bre> <bre>djonescountync.gov>

Cc: Hope Avery havery@jonescountync.gov">havery@jonescountync.gov>, Angelica Hall hall@jonescountync.gov>

Brenda,

Stephanie Monette has requested a refund for taxes which were paid in error to the town of Maysville since 2013. Tax records show first tax billing was in 2014. The 2014 bill was adjusted and a refund was issued on July 15, 2015. Tax records for 2015, 2016 and 2017 show Ms. Monette paid the town of Maysville and there were no adjustments or refunds for those years.

I am submitting a request of refund in the amount of \$332.70 due to an illegal tax under NC General Statute 105-381. Please submit this before the board of commissioners at the next session.

Attached you will find her letter and supporting documents. The account has been corrected for 2018 and forward.

Thank you,

Susan B. Riggs
Jones County Tax Collector
Jones County NCVTS Administrator

Jones County Tax Collector 418 Hwy 58 N P.O. Box 87 Trenton, NC 28585

T 252-448-2546
E sbriggs@jonescountync.gov

I may not have all the answers, but I know the one who does.

Pay Online:

https://www.jonescountync.gov/index.asp?SEC=88F04D8B-5075-440E-9B07-17987FB19327&Type=B_BASIC

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2 attachments

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Hope Avery
Tax Administrator/Assessor

Susan Riggs Tax Collector

June 7, 2019

Phone: (252) 448-2546 Fax: (252) 448-1080

RE: Strata Master Lessee 5, LLC Late Exclusion Application

Since this application was received by the tax office on April 17, 2019 after the close of the listing period, which is January 31st. It is left to the discretion of the board to approve or deny any late application per N.C. Gen. Stat §105-282.1(a1).

Which states:

(a1) Late Application. - Upon a showing of good cause by the applicant for failure to make a timely application, an application for exemption or exclusion filed after the close of the listing period may be approved by the Department of Revenue, the board of equalization and review, the board of county commissioners, or the governing body of a municipality, as appropriate. An untimely application for exemption or exclusion approved under this subsection applies only to property taxes levied by the county or municipality in the calendar year in which the untimely application is filed.

It is suggested to board that this late exclusion application for Strata Master Lessee 5, LLC be approved.

APPLICATION for TAX YEAR 2019

Property Tax Exemption or Exclusion

COUNTY: Jones			MUNICIPALITY: New Bem
Full Name of Owner(s): Stra	ata Master Lessee 5, LLC		
Trade Name of Business: T	rent River Farm, LLC	•	
Mailing Address of Owner:	800 Taylor Street, Suite 200, Durham, NC 27701		•
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NORTH CAROLINA

AGREEMENT

JONES COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into the Contract Date ("Agreement") and effective as of the Effective Date, by and between TOWN OF MAYSVILLE, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina ("Town"); and JONES COUNTY, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina ("County").

WITNESSETH: ARTICLE 1 Definitions

- 1.1 "Agreement" means and refers to this Agreement, and any amendments hereto.
- 1.2 "Contract Date" means and refers to the date on which the signatures of authorized officials from both Town and County are affixed to this Agreement or upon multiple originals as permitted by Section 8.7 of this Agreement.
- 1.3 "County" means and refers to Jones County, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina.
 - 1.4 "Effective Date" means and refers to the 17th day of June, 2019.
- 1.5 "Town" means and refers to the Town of Maysville, a municipality of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2 Recitals

- 2.1 Town has requested that Jones County temporarily provide it with bulk potable water, so that the Town may retail the same to serve its customers.
- 2.2 County has agreed to temporarily supply bulk potable water to the Town so that the Town may retail the same to serve its customers.
- 2.3 The parties therefore enter into this Agreement to provide a more complete understanding of their responsibilities and obligations.

ARTICLE 3 Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the mutual responsibilities and duties of the parties as to the provisions of bulk water services.

ARTICLE 4 Authority for Agreement

This Agreement is executed pursuant to the authority granted by, inter alia;

- 4.1 N.C.G.S. Chapter 160A, Article 20 "Interlocal Cooperation";
- 4.2 N.C.G.S. Section 160A-322 "Contracts for Electrical Power and Water";
- 4.3 N.C.G.S. Chapter 160A, Article 16 "Public Enterprises"; and
- 4.4 N.C.G.S. Chapter 153A, Article 15 "Public Enterprises".

ARTICLE 5 Obligations of Town

- 5.1 Town shall determine the amount of all water received by it from the Town, beginning on the Effective Date and continuing until such time as this Agreement is terminated. Town shall keep and maintain sufficient records, documentation and information to determine and verify the amount of water received, and shall provide the same to the County with all payments required under Section 5.2 below. If the Effective Date precedes the Contract Date, the Town shall also provide such records, documentation and information for any billing period beginning on the Effective Date through the first reporting due date.
- 5.2 On a monthly basis, Town shall pay County for water supplied by County to the Town. The rate charged to the Town by the County shall initially be \$3.66 per one thousand gallons. Such payment shall be due within ten (10) days after each of the Town's billing cycles during the term of this Agreement. If the Effective Date precedes the Contract Date, the Town shall remit with its first payment hereunder any fees for water previously supplied by the County to the Town beginning on the Effective Date through the first payment due date.
- 5.3 County may discontinue supplying water pursuant to this Agreement if any bill is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date on which it is due; provided however, County shall hand deliver written notice to the Town Finance Officer, the Town Manager, and the Mayor of the Town of Maysville five (5) days prior to the date on which it proposes to discontinue supplying water. To the extent that it may legally do so, Town agrees that it shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorneys fees, and against all liability, losses, and damages that result or arise from this continuance of water supplies pursuant to this Section.

ARTICLE 6 Obligations of County

- **6.1** County shall provide bulk potable water to Town through the existing interconnection between the two parties' systems. The water so delivered shall be of the same quality and standard otherwise provided to users of the County's water system.
- 6.2 If County determines that the operation of its water system requires it to discontinue temporarily all or part of the supply of water to the Town hereunder, County may do so upon at least thirty (30) days written notice to the Town; or in the event of an emergency, less than thirty (30) days but with as much advance written notice to the Town as possible. To the extent that it may legally do so, Town agrees that it shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any an all claims, suits, actions, debits, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney fees, and against all liability, losses, and damages that result or arise from this discontinuance of water supplied pursuant to this Section.
- 6.3 It is specifically understood and agreed that the responsibility of the County under this Agreement is limited to its providing potable water to the Town at the point of delivery. To the extent that it may do so, Town agrees that it shall indemnify and hold County harmless from, and County shall not be liable for any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court cost and attorney fees, and against all liability, losses, and damages that result or arise from water, quality, lack of water, interruption or discontinuance of the water supply, or the use of the water.

ARTICLE 7 Term and Termination

This Agreement shall commence on the Contract Date, and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, may be terminated as follows:

- 7.1 This Agreement shall terminate at 11:59 p.m., <u>June 30th</u>, 2020. In the event that after this date of termination Town requests and County consents to provide water, the cost in Section 5.2 shall immediately be amended to \$3.66 per one thousand gallons.
- 7.2 This Agreement may be terminated in accordance with any of the provisions of Article 5 or 6.
- 7.3 This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either party on sixty (60) days' advance written notice.

ARTICLE 8 Miscellaneous

8.1 Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof. It may not be amended or modified except by an instrument executed by all parties.

- 8.2 Severability. If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall beheld by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unenforceable, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Agreement, and the parties shall, to the extent they deem to be appropriate, take such actions as are necessary to correct any such unconstitutional or unenforceable provision. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the parties to this Agreement that this Agreement would have been approved and executed has such an unconstitutional or unenforceable provision been excluded therefrom.
- **8.3 Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors, and assigns.
- **8.4** Assignment. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided herein, no party may assign any right, obligation, or liability arising hereunder without the other party's prior written consent. Any such assignment or attempted assignment shall be null and void.
- 8.5 Notices. All notices required or permitted to be provided or furnished by either party to the other, shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person with signed receipt or sent by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by fax. Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery indicated on the return receipt, signed receipt, or fax confirmation sheet. Notices shall be sent to the last address provided by the other party. Initially, addresses for notice shall be as follows:

Town of Maysville Post Office Box 856 Maysville, NC 28555 Attention: Mayor

Jones County
Post Office Box 266
Trenton, NC 28585
Attention: Manager

- **8.6 Headings.** Headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and shall not be used to interpret or construe its provisions.
- 8.7 Multiple Originals. This Agreement may be executed in duplicate multiple originals, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 8.8 Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. Venue for any action, whether at law or in equity, shall be in Jones County.
- 8.9 Consideration. The consideration for the execution of this Agreement is the agreement among the parties affixing their signatures hereto to agree to the matters and things set forth herein.

- 8.10 Force Majeure. No failure or delay in performance of this Agreement by the County shall be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement when such failure or delay is occasioned by or due to an act of God, fire, strike, lockout, court order, act of terrorism or any other reason of a like nature that is beyond the reasonable control of County; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that County shall commence performance within a reasonable period following the removal of any such occurrence, if performance was not made impossible thereby. County shall provided written notice to Town of any failure or delay in performance cause by such occurrence within ten (10) days of the occurrence. To the extent it may legally do so, Town agrees that it shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney fees, and against all liability, losses, and damages that result or arise from this discontinuance of water supplied hereunder.
- **8.11** Full Understanding. County and Town have both read and fully understand the terms of this Agreement. Each party has had the opportunity to have this Agreement review by legal counsel. The rule of construction provided that ambiguities in an agreement shall be construed against the party drafting the same shall not apply.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Town has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by its Mayor and its seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Town Clerk; and the County has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by its Chairman and its seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Clerk; all as of the Contract Date.

TOWN OF MAYSVILLE

By:

Mayor

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This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

(Bholanthe Hordon)
Town of Maysville Finance Officer

JONES COUNTY

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State of North Carolina County of Jones

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN JONES COUNTY AND WASTE INDUSTRIES, LLC

This amendment of the contract made between Jones County and Waste Industries, LLC for solid waste collection services, dated July 1, 2014:

Section 8: Contract Term and Performance

Upon finding Waste Industries performance is satisfactory and in the best interest of the County, the contract will be extended for a 3-year period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022. The term of this Contract shall automatically extend without further action of the parties for an additional three (3) years, unless, not less than 90 days before the termination of the then current term, one party advises the other in writing of its desire to terminate the Contract at the conclusion of the current term of the Contract.

All other Terms and Conditions in this section remain the same.

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Year 1: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020, \$15.19 per cart per month Year 2: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021, \$15.64 per cart per month Year 3: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022, \$16.11 per cart per month

All other Terms and Conditions of the Contract remain the same.

In witness whereof, The County and Contractor have executed this contract amendment as of this day and year first written:

Waste Industries, LLC	Jones County
Ву:	By: 10 M So Added
Name:	Name: Mike Heidderik
Title:	Title: Chairperson
Date:	Date: 6/19/2019

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

County Finance Officer

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Hope Avery
Tax Administrator/Assessor

JONES COUNTY TAX OFFICE P.O. Box 87 Trenton, NC 28585-0087 Phone: (252) 448-2546 Fax: (252) 448-1080

Susan Riggs
Tax Collector

June 7, 2019

RE: Hood Farm Solar, LLC

In June of 2017, the previous assessor preformed a discovery of Construction in Progress on the Hood Farm Solar, LLC. With this discovery, they applied with a late exclusion application to have the 80% exclusion for solar farm equipment applied to their business personal property-construction in progress.

This late application was denied, and they were billed as a discovery for 100% of the initial cost.

Hood Farm Solar, LLC then appealed the late exclusion application denial to the Property Tax Commission, and this was lumped into one case involving various counties within the state into Appeal 16 PTC 0765 et.al.

The Property Tax Commission ruled that the 80% exclusion should be applied to construction in progress as it is considered part of the term "solar energy electric system" as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-275(45).

The counties then appealed to the Court of Appeals in case No. COA18-388 et.al., where it ruled in favor of the solar companies, and granted the partial (80%) tax exempt status to partially constructed solar energy equipment (construction in progress).

Other counties that are involved in this decision were Alamance, Bertie, Bladen, Greene, Harnett, Robeson, Rockingham, Vance, and Wayne.

In regards to our dilemma with Hood Farm Solar, LLC. With the Property Tax Commission and the Court of Appeals both ruling in favor of the solar companies. The 2017 tax bill will need to be adjusted to include the 80% exclusion.

The 2017 tax bill was billed at the 100% value with no exclusion. The law now states that the 80% exclusion needs to be applied to the 2017 tax bill.

The 2017 bill is as follows (this is at the 100% value):

Assessed Value	2017 G01 County Tax	2017 G01 County Tax	2017 F07 Wyse Fork	2017 F07 Wyse Fork	2017 G01 County Late	2017 F07 Wyse Fork	Total 2017 Tax Bill
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This bill was paid in full on 12/04/2017.

Hope Avery
Tax Administrator/Assessor

P.O. Box 87 Trenton, NC 28585-0087 Phone: (252) 448-2546 Fax: (252) 448-1080 Susan Riggs Tax Collector

The 2017 bill with the adjusted 80% exclusion should have been as follows:

Assessed	2017 G01	2017 G01	2017 F07	2017 F07	2017 G01	2017 F07	Total 2017 Tax
Value	County Tax	County Tax	Wyse Fork Fire	Wyse Fork Fire	County Late	Wyse Fork	Bill with 80%
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1,263,229	.84	\$10,611.12	.03	\$378.97	\$1,061.11	\$37.90	\$12,089.10

The total amount that will need to be released and refunded per the ruling of the Property Tax Commission and the Court of Appeals is the 80% difference which is as follows:

80% of the 2017 Assessed Value	2017 G01 County Tax Rate	80% of the 2017 G01 County Tax Amt	2017 F07 Wyse Fork Fire Tax Rate	80% of the 2017 F07 Wyse Fork	80% of the 2017 G01 County Late List Fee	80% of the 2017 F07 Wyse Fork	80% of the Total 2017 Tax Bill
5,052,914	.84	\$42,444.48	.03	Fire Tax Amt \$1,515.87	\$4,244.45	Late List Fee \$151.59	\$48,356.39

Two other issues have arose from Hood Farm Solar, LLC:

- 1. The 2018 tax bill was not paid by the final interest due date of January 7, 2019. This bill received the 80% exclusion and should have been paid in full and on time. Payment for the 2018 tax bill was received on February 12, 2019 so interest had been applied, and as of June 7, 2019 there is still a balance due of \$516.90. A second notice bill was also mailed to Hood Farm Solar, LLC in February of 2019 to no avail.
- 2. The 2019 Business Listing Form was never received from Hood Farm Solar, LLC. This will lead to the 2019 bill receiving the 10% late list discovery penalty. The 2019 Tax Value with the 80% exclusion will be \$2,126,241. The estimated taxes including the late list penalty for the 2019 year will be approximately \$19,646.47.

JONES COUNTY RESOLUTION # A Resolution In Support Of Senate Bill 377 The Military Base Protection Act

WHEREAS, Jones County advocates for the existence and success of Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, 2d Marine Air Wing, and Fleet Readiness Center East; and

WHEREAS, Marine Corps aviation training is an essential component of MCAS Cherry Point's mission; and

WHEREAS, the airspace surrounding North Carolina's military installations and ranges is critical to the missions of the Armed Services in conducting aviation training and operations; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly previously passed legislation authorizing a temporary moratorium on wind energy construction while the impact on our military installations could be further studied and to construct a suite of maps compiling geo-spatial data on training operations provided by the installations in the State and the Armed Services they represent; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 377, the Military Base Protection Act, seeks to eliminate the counterproductive encroachment of industrial wind turbine developments on military aviation training in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jones County does hereby (1) strongly support efforts to discourage and halt building industrial wind turbine developments in all areas of the State that encroach on military aviation priorities of the Armed Services; and (2) calls on the General Assembly to adopt the Military Base Protection Act, or other legislation of similar impact.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jones County calls on the General Assembly, and especially Senators Brown, Davis, Perry, Sanderson, E. Smith, and Steinberg and Representatives Bell, Cleveland, Kidwell, Goodwin, McElraft, Murphey, and Speciale, all of whom represent the counties impacted by military aviation training, to fully support efforts to stop wind turbine encroachment on military aviation training.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Commissioners of Jones County, North Carolina, other appropriate officers and its government relations representatives are authorized to take all such further action as they may deem appropriate to support the Military Base Protection Act and to advise the General Assembly and the Governor of Jones County's support.

ADOPTED, this the the day of Jane 2019.

W. Michael Haddock, Chairman

ATTEST:



EXHIBIT N

Mr. Bryant's Request

1 message

Wendy Winslow <wwinslow@jonescountync.gov>
To: Angelica Hall <ahall@jonescountync.gov>

Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 12:21 PM

Hi Angelica:

Mr. Jerol Bryant would like to be appointed by the commissioners to fill the Jones County vacancy of the Regional Aging Advisory Committee (RAAC).

The Regional Aging Advisory Committee is comprised of nine counties in eastern NC: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne and is overseen by Eastern Carolina Council on Aging. The purpose of this committee is to advise the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) on matters relating to the development and administration of the Area Plan and operations conducted as specified by the Older Americans Act.

The RAAC BYLAWS are attached to this email. The Commissioners would just make a motion to appoint Mr. Bryant and vote on approval. We can use the minutes to verify his appointment.

Please let me know if you feel you need any other information. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Wendy A. Winslow
Human Services Coordinator III
Jones County Department of Social Services
418 NC Highway 58 N, Unit D
Trenton, NC 28585
(252) 448-2581, Ext: 2042

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 132, Public Records, this electronic mail message and any attachments hereto, as well as any electronic mail message(s) that may be sent in response to it may be considered public record and as such are subject to request and review by third parties.

Jones County is an Equal Opportunity Provider



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Budget Amendment

Date:

6/3/2019

Fund:

General Fund

Fiscal Year:

2018-2019

Amendment #25

11-4960-5395-00

11-4960-5322-00

11-4160-5500-00

1,250.00

5,942.48

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Increase Revenue			
Restricted Other	Forest Receipts	11-0213-4591-00	43,097.93
Restricted DSS	HCCBG - Operations	11-0212-4586-07	41,287.00
Restricted DSS	HCCBG - Transportations	11-0212-4586-19	1,100.00
Other Revenue	Miscellaneous	11-0600-4839-02	465.43
Restricted Other	Court Facility Fees	11-0213-4323-00	5,942.48
Restricted Other	Soil and Water Conservation	11-0213-4496-00	1,338.09
Other Revenue	Advertising Sponsorship	11-0600-4839-16	4,200.00
Total Increase in Revenue			97,430.93
Increase Expenditures			
School Current Expense	Forest Receipts	11-5911-5630-00	43,097.93
HCCBG	Congregate Nutrition	11-5551-5315-00	24,715.00
HCCBG	Operations	11-5551-5319-00	17,672.00
Public Buildings	Capital Under \$5000	11-4260-5500-00	465.43
Economic Development	Professional Consultant	11-4920-5199-01	4,200.00

Education Expenses

Capital Under \$5000

Cell Phone

Chairman Macket Joseph

Total Increase in Expenditures

Chairman

Soil & Water

Soil & Water

Facility Fees

County Manager

Clerk to the Board

Finance Officer

Budget Amendment

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Date:	6/3/2019		
Fund:	General Fund		
Fiscal Year:	2018-2019	Amendment #26	
Decrease Expenditures			
WIC Program Total Decrease	Salaries - Part time	11-5167-5126-00	1,637.87 1,637.87
Increase Expenditures		per to make	
General Health	Salaries - Part time	5126 11-5110- 516 2-00	1,485.50
Breastfeeding Peer Counselor	Salaries - Part time	11-5154-5126-00	152.37
Total Increase in Expenditures			1,637.87
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Finance Officer			

EXHIBIT P

JONES COUNTY FINANCE CORPORATION

CONSENT OF DIRECTORS TO ACTION WITHOUT MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all the Directors of the Jones County Finance Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, hereby do adopt the following resolutions by signing our written consent hereto, and by the execution of these minutes hereby do waive any and all formalities of meeting, including but not limited to notice, time, date, place and purpose of that meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

RESOLVED, that the undersigned acknowledge that these minutes and the actions taken herein are in lieu of the annual meeting for 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

RESOLVED, that until further action, the officers of the corporation are as follows:

Chairman	Mike Haddock, Chairman of the Jones County
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Board of Commissioners, ex officio

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Angelica Hall, Jones County Manager, ex officio

Angelica Hall, Jones County Clerk, ex officio

Brenda Reece, Jones County Finance Officer, ex

officio

RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has reviewed the operation of the Corporation and the actions of the officers of the Corporation over the previous year, and desires to approve, ratify and confirm same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the operation of the Corporation and the actions of the officers of the Corporation during the previous year be, and they hereby are, approved, ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Corporation be, and they hereby are, commended for their efforts having been in the best interest of the Corporation and in accordance with good business purposes and practices.

This action is effective as of the 1st day of June, 2019.

JONES COUNTY FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

MIKE HADDOCK, Director

FRANKY HOWARD, Director

BRENDA REECE Director

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